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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3661  
Examiner: Mr. Michael J. Zanelli

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Katsuaki MINAMI )  
Serial No. : 10/626,632 )  
Filed : July 25, 2003 )  
For : EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR )  
VEHICLE OPERATING CONDITIONS )  
Attorney Ref. : GOT 173 )

**PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

February 28, 2005

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of October 27, 2004, by one month, and thus until February 28, 2005.

The requisite extension fee of \$120 is included in a remittance that is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE ENCLOSED: \$120  
Please charge any further  
fee to our Deposit Account  
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